

MAY HAVE HARNESS RACES

Calgary Will Probably Revive the Trotting Events at Coming Fair

Calgary, May 14.—The Calgary Exhibition Company, which has barred harness races for the last two years, will probably remove this bar and have trotting races during the coming exhibition.

The bricklayers here are in trouble with employers. They asked for a raise early in the season. They were granted the increase, but last week were informed that the old rate would be revived. The bricklayers are asking for arbitration.

The Calgary city council last night passed a resolution approving of the action of the Dominion Parliament in inviting the King to visit Canada and urging the Government in case the invitation was accepted to have him visit Western Canada and Calgary in particular.

WINNIPEG THIEF MADE A HAUL

Winnipeg, May 15.—A daring robbery was perpetrated on Main street yesterday afternoon while the avenue was crowded with people. An unknown crook hooked a alone through the window of Henry Burke's & Son's store, and using the Bank of Montreal as a well prepared avenue of escape, fled, carrying with him about a thousand dollars worth of rings. The robber disappeared completely and the police are confronted with one of the most puzzling cases in local criminal history. It was only by an accident that the daring thief failed to secure at least twenty times as much booty, so well had he planned his escape. So well had his face covered that only a mere description of his person remains. With the art of a practical criminal he arranged his avenue of escape through the bank next door. The robbery occurred during a furious thunderstorm.

LOCAL SAWMILLS IN FULL SWING

Log Drivers Coming Down and Saws Cutting to Capacity—Walter's Mill Will Work Double Shift

The Walters mill in Strathcona and the D. R. Fraser mill in Edmonton are now in full swing cutting up the logs which commenced to come down last week from the timber berths up the Saskatchewan. The Walters mill is sawing about 60,000 a day, with the planing mill going to capacity and next week will commence double shifts, sawing 120,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours, and giving employment to about 125 men.

The Fraser mill in Edmonton is cutting 40,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber a day with 55 to 60 men working.

Both mills report a rush of orders which it will take them a long time to catch up with.

Only the first of the drive is down, and Wm. McDougall, who has the contract, is now up the river with a large force to bring down the remainder of the logs.

The Saskatchewan cut is all spruce, which goes largely into the buildings of this country, and with nearly 200,000 feet a day coming off the saws the lumber scarcity which has hampered building operations in this city should quickly be put an end to.

WILL TAKE CENSUS IN NORTH COUNTRY

"Allie" Brack, the member for Peace River, leaves for the north tomorrow to spend the summer at his home at Peace River Crossing. He has been deputized by the Dominion Government to take the census of the Peace River and Athabasca districts and expects to receive the papers in connection with the same from Ottawa today. He will take the Peace River district himself and will appoint Samuel Cunningham, ex-M.L.A. to do the Lesser Slave Lake and eastern part of Athabasca while Richard Pugh of Chipewyan, will take the west and north part of this division.

A couple of young men of this city, Robt. Caldwell of the Windsor hotel, and Ernest Duffy will go north with Mr. Brack to try their fortunes in the Peace River country.

WORKMEN KILL RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

May Day Celebrated By Mammoth Procession In St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here to-day by workmen.

The workmen of the city to-day made an imposing showing in their May Day celebration. Practically every mill, factory and shop was idle and over 200,000 men formed in the demonstration. The leaders professed their intention to avoid collision with the military element which is boycotting parliament. The men decided to do so and paraded early in the day with flags bearing inscriptions reading "Liberty and work for those out of work."

RED DEER A BUSY PLACE

Newsy Items From the Town Down the Line

Red Deer, May 14.—Ralph Malchell, who played infield on Red Deer's winning baseball team three years ago is in town for the summer, and will bid for favor with the fans.

W. Postill, formerly of the firm of Postill & Paterson, is starting a pure bred Shorthorn ranch about sixty miles east of this town.

Arbor Day was declared a holiday here, and various amusements prevailed. The trap shooting contest between teams picked by the president and the vice president, resulted in a win for the president's team by 13 points.

A football convention will be held in the Alexandra Hotel on Monday evening next to discuss the formation of a football association.

Miss Lily Smith, Miss Alma Hewson and Messrs. A. Tait and C. Murphy were visitors to Lacombe on Arbor Day.

The report is being circulated that either the Traders' or the Northern Bank will open here at once.

W. B. Gray has been appointed to the Government Land Office at Stettin.

Mrs. H. F. Forrest, who has been visiting for the past month with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Cottingham, on Saturday for her home in Winnipeg.

The foundation for the new steam laundry has been completed.

The billiard match Saturday night between Dunning of the Arlington Hotel and Halliday of the Alberta Billiard parlors, was somewhat of a fiasco, being much too one-sided to be interesting. Halliday took a big lead at the start and finished 127 points to the good, the score being 250-123.

The baseball practices have not been attended as they should be, but those who do turn out show good form. Fred Krause will put up a bowling alley and billiard room at Syloam Lake Red Deer's summer resort, as soon as the weather settles enough for camping. There will also be a steam launch on the lake this summer.

Mr. Jos. Wallace, who was local agent of the G. T. B. in Hamilton, Ont. for the past thirty years, arrived in Red Deer, last Wednesday, having had to give up his position on account of ill health. Mr. Wallace will reside here.

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Although all the furniture has not yet been placed in position and there are a few finishing touches to be made to the interior of the building, the St. James Hotel, Mahoney & Bertrand, proprietors, opened their doors to business yesterday, and to-day the new hotel is in full operation. The new house is a very handsome and comfortable-looking hotel, beautifully furnished, with large airy and well-lighted rooms and all modern improvements in the way of steam heat, baths, plumbing, electric call bells, and everything that goes to make up an up-to-date place. The proprietors are both old hotel men. Mr. Mahoney came from Eastern Ontario about a year ago and with faith in Edmonton's future and a keen foresight as to future developments brought property near the C.N.R. depot and commenced building. Mr. Harrison, who went into partnership with him in the project, lost confidence and decided to back out, and his place was taken by Mr. Bertrand, a local hotel man, who is known to the travelling public throughout Northern Alberta through his long connection with the Windsor Hotel here.

The new hotel has 40 beautifully furnished rooms, sitting rooms, and a dining room which it would be difficult to surpass. They are finishing a large billiard room, writing room and commercial men's sample room in the basement, and when completed will have a very complete establishment.

The exterior has not yet been completed. Work is to be commenced tomorrow on a brick veneer, with stone facings, which will give the house a very handsome appearance, such as to make it a decoration and a credit to First street. The total investment, when the house is completed, will be not less than \$30,000 and may reach \$40,000.

FARMERS WANT DOWLER ROAD

Seventy-Five Clover Bar Agriculturists and South Side Property Owners Subscribe to Improvement Fund

The farmers of Clover Bar and the property holders along the south side of the Saskatchewan east of Strathcona are anxious to have the Dowler Hill road, from where the 14th base line reaches the crest of the hill down to the Saskatchewan bridge, regraded at once and made passable for teams and loads. The Government has offered to grade a road back of and parallel to where the Dowler road comes along the hill, but this is not acceptable to the farmers, as it is nearly a mile and a half farther to Edmonton that way, and they have commenced to circulate a subscription list for the purpose of raising the necessary money to carry out the re-grade. R. P. Ottewill, of Clover Bar, is handling the subscription list and has already 75 names of farmers and property owners south of the river who have subscribed sums from \$1 to \$25 each. They intend asking the merchants of Edmonton to put up a part of the money, as they claim that the Dowler road, properly constructed, will become the busiest business-producing highway Edmonton has. They claim that the present grade of 17 per cent. can be cut down to 8 per cent., which would be easy enough to permit of wagon traffic, and that 400 yards of work, at a cost of \$2500 or \$3000 would fix the whole thing.

OKLAHOMA BANDIT CAUGHT IN NELSON

Nelson, B.C., May 13.—Sheriff E. A. Elliott, of Oklahoma, arrived here to-day and identified G. McGivern, as Sam Green, wanted in Woodward county, Okla., for the cold blooded murder of Sheriff Bullard, and Deputy Cockburn on June 30, 1902. Green denies his identity. Sam Green and Fred Whitehead suspected of cattle-theft, were visited by the sheriff in camp, a fight ensued, Cockburn was instantly killed and Green according to the evidence of the women in the camp when the boys were tried for murder, killed Bullard with revolver bullets, and then got a rifle and blew off the top of Bullard's head when he lay dying. Sheriff Elliott pursued him unavailingly for fourteen days. A reward was offered by the Governor and Bullard's friends.

Green escaped to Portland, Oregon, and lived there till last April when he came to Vancouver, B. C., where he was arrested for drunkenness. There he gave his name as Driscoll. Alarmed by the statement of the police that they knew his career, he fled to Nelson, April 24, where he was identified from a photo by Constable Wigham and Chief Jarvis. Other evidence transpired and he was arrested for vagrancy on April 25 and held pending the arrival of sheriff Elliott, from Oklahoma.

MANY RESIDENCES BEING BUILT

Permits Issued This Month Mostly for Residence Buildings

The building permits for the first fifteen days of the month of May total \$66,214.

Most of the permits are for residences of which a large number are being built.

The following is a partial list of the residences for which permits are being taken out:

Fred Kuyath, east side of Fraser avenue, between Ross and Picard streets \$1300.

Wm. Richardson, east side Ninth street, between Victoria and McKay, \$1250.

John Hall, north side Helmick, between Namayo and Kinstino, \$1600.

A. Smiles, south side Jasper, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, \$1000.

John Regan, west side of Twelfth street, between Jasper and Victoria, \$5,000.

T. H. Jones, west side Eighth street, between Victoria and McKay, \$4,000.

R. H. E. Wilkinson, west side Fraser avenue, between Helmick and Picard, \$1,000.

S. H. Muttard, west side Namayo, between Clara and Isabel, \$2,400.

Mrs. O. H. Bush, east side Eighth street, between Victoria and McKay, \$7,500.

G. H. Thomas, west side Fifth, between Hardisty and Saskatchewan at an expense of \$1500 and Calhoun & Ferguson have built a couple of stores on their first street property between Jasper and Athabasca, at an expense of \$1600.

TRIO CAPTURED AT VERNON SUPPOSED TO BE TRAIN ROBBERS

British Columbia Police Rounded Up Three Men Believed to Have Been Confederates in Last Week's Hold-Up

Vernon, May 13.—There are three men in the jail here, arrested yesterday and last night in connection with the C.P.R. train robbery near Ducks on Tuesday night. The men are James Moir, W. Wilson, and James Christie.

The two first are being held as probable confederates of the train robbers.

The accounts they gave of themselves and their movements were contradictory and conflicting and have been proven to be untrue.

The man Christie was taken last night before midnight in the mountains at the outlet of a trail leading from Campbell's Meadows.

He has been away from his regular haunts for over a week. He answers to the description of the leaders of the train robbers, being about fifty, with red-grey moustache, was dressed in brown pants and old overcoat, and had on hab-nail boots.

When Christie was told to throw up his hands for the provincial police he endeavored to get his gun, which was lying on the ground, the police having surprised him by his camp fire.

Constable Gardom told him that if he raised his gun an inch more he would shoot. Christie then gave in. Although there is strong and warrantable evidence against Christie and one or two more who are still at large, Chief Provincial Constable Simmons at this end is having the search and the blocking of all means of egress continued before.

Calgary May 14.—Passengers coming from the west last night brought the report of the arrest of three men, believed to be the train robbers. The arrest was made at Vernon. The passengers had no further details than that an arrest had been made. William Jones the express messenger who was with the express car when

the raid was made upon the mail car returned to the city last night on his regular run. He had nothing to say about the hold-up.

Mr. McCrie, one of the mail clerks was on his regular run east and should have been in Calgary this morning. When at Field he received a wire to take the first train west and make for Vernon at once, as he was wanted for the purpose of identifying some man who had been placed under arrest on suspicion of being the robbers. He left the train at Field to take the train which passed through here yesterday noon.

It is generally believed that the robbers got a very small haul and that in all probability their total bag did not exceed a few hundred dollars. The report that was first made that a parcel containing \$19,000 was overlooked is not generally believed.

Ten constables of the R.N.W.M.P. and ten horses went west on the Imperial Limited yesterday afternoon to join the hunt for the train robbers who held up the Imperial Limited near Kamloops last Tuesday night. They were booked for Vernon B.C. Inspector Duffus had already dispatched seven picked men, experienced in mountain work, on Friday. The entire detachment will be under the command of Inspector Church of Regina, who came up yesterday.

THE ROBBERS SHOWED FIGS. Winnipeg, May 15.—The train robbers who held up the C. P. R. express last Tuesday night were captured east of Kamloops yesterday afternoon, according to a special from Kamloops. The three men exactly answer the description and were arrested one mile from Douglas Lake, between that and Nichols river. The mounted police called on the trio to surrender, but the bandits opened fire. They were

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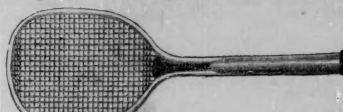
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Stock Breeders Association Want an Amendment Securing Hide Inspection

The following taken from the Macleod Gazette is the report to the board of management of the Western Stock Growers Association, as read by the secretary, R. G. Matthews, at the annual meeting held in Macleod last week.

Gentlemen:—The board of management beg to submit herewith their annual report for the year ending 30th April, 1936.

To the members of the Western Stock Growers' Association:

At the last annual meeting Dr. Rutherford, Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion, was in attendance and after a joint consultation it was decided to again enforce the dipping regulations, except that the date of commencement was changed to the 15th of August, instead of the 15th of September and the temperature of the dipping mixture was increased to 165 degrees. Dipping was very general throughout the affected area and the result has been most satisfactory and we believe that in most districts the mange has practically been wiped out. Dr. Rutherford has signified his intention of being with us again today and no doubt a decision will be arrived at as to whether a continuance of the dipping during the coming season will be necessary. Since our last meeting the province of Alberta and of Saskatchewan have come into existence and the old North West Territories have passed away. Any amendments to stock ordinances that may now be desired or any suggestions toward the same have from now on to be submitted to two separate governments. For instance at the last annual meeting the following resolution was passed: "In the opinion of this Association there exists a necessity to re-enact in some form the ordinance that previously dealt with the inspection of hides. There is now no practical check on the itinerant beef peddler. He therefore resists that this Association is of opinion that legislation should be enacted making the inspection of hides compulsory. This resolution was forwarded to the old Territorial government, but of course no action was taken, as shortly afterwards that government went out of existence. Some years ago it was compulsory for any one disposing of beef to first produce the hide to a stock inspector for record, or for any one disposing of hides to have them first inspected and recorded. That law was repealed by the old North West Legislative Assembly, and ever since this association has steadily been endeavoring to get it re-enacted again. After the formation of the new provinces this board had a meeting in Calgary and amongst other business transacted the following resolution was passed, "The executive committee of the Western Stock Growers' Association respectfully suggests to the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, that, when formulating the statutes dealing with the inspection of stock provision shall be made for the inspection of hides on the lines of the ordinance at one time enforced in the Territories, which ordinance was thoroughly endorsed by stockmen." Shortly afterwards the provincial minister of agriculture of Alberta called a meeting of the representatives of the various stock bodies together, at which this Association was represented by Messrs. A. B. Macdonald, Geo. Little, B. H. Maunsell, W. R. Hull, and R. G. Matthews, for the purpose of discussing what legislation was required and other matters. At that meeting the question of the hide inspection was taken up and the Minister seemed to be quite in sympathy with our desires. His sentiments, however, did not appear to be entertained by the members of the Alberta Legislature, as an amendment to the brand ordinance, which was being submitted covering the hide inspection was incontinently turned down, and we are consequently in the same position as before. We have no knowledge of any action being taken by the government of Saskatchewan. We long to recommend that once again a strong resolution dealing with this subject be passed at this meeting. We cannot see that there is any hardship likely to be wrought upon anyone in having to conform to such a regulation. If anyone who in his usual avocation is not a butcher, develops a desire to sell beef as a sort of sideline, then there should undoubtedly be some means of keeping a check over the beef he sells. A butcher has to keep a record of hides and is liable to have his record examined and his hides overhauled at any time, but a peddler (there is no other term we know of to describe him) can go gaily on his way from farm to farm, or ranch to ranch, or house to house, or some other convenient and conspicuous place. The members of the Alberta Legislature seem to consider that it would be too much to ask any man to conform to such a reasonable and necessary regulation, and consequently the amendment was pigeon-holed.

C. N. R. TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE

The Toronto Globe says: The projected line of the Canadian Northern Railway from Toronto to Ottawa was filed a few days ago in the office of the railway commission. The first road, the Grand Trunk, held closely to the lake shore, because it was there that fifty years ago the principal centres of population were situated. The Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R. took a route well to the north, Peterborough being the most important point on the line between Toronto and Ottawa. It has developed a good deal of local traffic in the district traversed. Evidently in planning their east and west line Mackenzie & Mann believed there was better prospect for the picking up of traffic between G. T. R. and C. P. R. lines than by going to the north and trenching on the Canada Atlantic's territory, so the Canadian Northern is to be built between the two older roads. Dozens of villages that have heretofore been many miles from a railway will be served. It will be observed that the three great railways will all in the end have trunk lines of triangular form in Ontario. There are three lakefront lines, if we may so call them shown here. Then there will be three lines running north of from Toronto—the G. T. R. northern division, the C. P. R.'s Toronto-Sudbury line and the Canadian Northern's James Bay branch now nearing completion. Away to the north these branches will connect with the main east and west lines or transcontinental divisions. The natural conditions have forced each of the great roads to follow the same general strategy. As a result older Ontario is gridironed with railways. From Ottawa east to the vicinity of Montreal the Canadian Northern will hug the south shore of the Ottawa river.

1906 THE FIRST YEAR OF DANGER

Editor Bulletin:

Sir,—As a believer in the Anglo-Israel theory, I would like a little space to call the attention of your readers to some prophecies promulgated by some learned members of it.

There are some members of the Anglo-Israel Society who believe that the great pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt is a work of inspiration and a symbolical measure of time and great events, rather than a monument to an ancient king.

A theory is based on the interior passages that they are symbolical of great events in the world's history, by assuming that a pyramidal inch represents a year. Without a chart of the interior it is difficult to make the ideas of this theory clear to the reader. Assuming as above that an inch represents a year, we are now in 1936 at a point between the King's Chamber and the Grand Gallery in the antechamber, or 1906 inches from the entrance, of the grand gallery, which represents the birth of Christ or opening of the Christian dispensation.

At this point in the antechamber, and in the face of the wall of the antechamber, and directly overhead, are the inscriptions of certain stones, which give the impression of danger and are taken as symbols of some great danger or catastrophe, such as volcanoes or earthquakes, which must occur to the Anglo-Israel people (English, United States and their half-brother Japan.) These catastrophes will occasionally happen for the next seven years, with bad results, and the narrow passage begins, which means depression for the Anglo-Saxon race, and almost submergence in several wars which will begin with the Edomites (Turks) and end successfully by the union of Jews and Christians and the English ownership of Holy Lands, just previous to the millennium, which is represented by the king's chamber.

Considering the recent volcanic eruptions and San Francisco earthquakes, there is a certain amount of significance in the theory to give it some consideration even if it be for mental relaxation.

JOHN GALBRAITH.

Strathcona, May 12th, 1936.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH FALL WHEAT

Regina, May 13.—The Government has decided to conduct a series of experiments with Turkey Red winter wheat and plots will be sown on twenty-five farms throughout Central Saskatchewan to give it a thorough test. The Minister of Agriculture is convinced that it will be successful.

AHDLU CAME DOWN

London, May 13.—Turkey has acceded to Britain's demand regarding Tabah, Britain will fortify Egyptian frontiers to prevent a repetition of the aggression.

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WHICH?

The Strathcona Chronicle says that "It is learned from a reliable source that a fifteen foot grade has been obtained" by the Government engineer for the alternative G. T. P. route to Strathcona. The Chronicle says the remainder of a column with alleged reasons why Edmonton should be opposed to the Strathcona route, attacks upon the G. T. P. for being accused of favoring the Clover Bar crossing and suggestions that someone has offered and some one has accepted "bribe" to sidetrack Strathcona. The only intelligent construction which can be placed on the nightmare is the allegation that Edmonton has "bribed" the officials of the G. T. P. to favor the Clover Bar crossing. Like the leaders of its party in the House the Chronicle lacks either the evidence or the courage to make the charge it imputes. Unless and until it does so the Chronicle has the choice of whether it prefers to be considered an assassin or a coward.

REDUCE THE CHARGES

Edmonton people will not be disposed to find fault with the fact that the municipal lighting plant has earned a handsome surplus during the year. There are of course two ways of looking at a surplus—as evidence of efficient management or of excessive charges. Complaints have been made that the charges for light have been high, but it cannot reasonably be claimed that they have been high enough to make amends for serious mismanagement. A measure of credit is therefore due the officials and the city council for having put the enterprise on an apparently permanent paying basis. If in seeking to accomplish this they have erred, it has been on the right side. It was better that a surplus should be piled up during the early years of operation than that a deficit should occur and the enterprise become a charge on the general revenue and a drag on the city's credit. Had such occurred it would have been difficult to remedy matters. Rates which are too high may be easily lowered. The disadvantage they create is temporary, and may eventually be made good to the patrons by such reduction. But rates once established cannot be raised without trouble, even if it be shown that they are below the cost of production.

The city council will tonight consider the proposal of the commissioners to lower the lighting rates in consequence of the surplus. That they will accept the recommendation there is no reason to doubt, but it is of course in the first instance desirable that the plant be self-supporting, and desirable rather that a reasonable surplus should occur than that a deficit should result. But if such reduction could be made that the cheapness of the light would be a standing inducement to its use the patronage would be correspondingly increased. If such result could be reasonably expected it might be well even to exceed somewhat the reduction justified by the surplus, relying upon the prospective increase of business to avoid a deficit.

BRITAIN, TURKEY AND EGYPT

Egypt was again brought under the limelight last week, when Great Britain delivered an ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey to withdraw his troops from the peninsula of Sinai. This step, peculiarly interesting to Christians and Jews as the scene of the wanderings of the children of Israel, is the portion of Egypt lying nearest the Mohammedan possessions in Asia. Of late it has been discovered that the Turkish troops have been quietly extending the sway of his Sultanate majesty by the simple process of removing the boundary posts into Sinai territory. The discovery brought a prompt demand from Britain for the withdrawal of the troops from Egyptian territory and as a means of enforcing the request Admiral Berosford was ordered to lead the Mediterranean fleet into Turkish waters. Theoretically, Egypt is a Turkish possession; practically it is a British possession. From the twelfth century the land of the Pharaohs has been part of the Turkish Empire; until 1801 the connection was vital, but since that time it has been largely nominal and may now be considered purely imaginary. Britain's interest in Egypt began

with the victory of Nelson in Aboukir Bay and the retirement of Napoleon from Africa. The British occupation was short, however, and the country was handed back to the Sultan in 1802. Internal wars broke out thereafter, and resulted finally in Mehmet Ali, the victor, repudiating allegiance to the Sultan and refusing to pay tribute. His step-son, Ibrahim, went farther and captured the Turkish province of Syria, which, however, was returned to Turkey by the European powers. The regime of Mehmet Ali and Ibrahim resulted in introducing French influence into Egypt. Young Egyptians were sent to France to be educated, French instructors were imported to train the Egyptian army, and one of them, Sultan Pasha, was its real architect. French engineers were employed on public works, including the Suez canal, and up to 1876 French influence was predominant. Thenceforward, British influence, already strong, grew rapidly. The purchase of \$20,000,000 worth of shares in the Suez Canal proving a great factor. Financial mismanagement by the ruling Khedive resulted in the appointment of a joint control by France and England, but in 1882 a revolt, headed by Arabi Pasha, interfered with the progress of affairs. France declined to join in the suppression of the revolt, and Great Britain did the work alone. The next year the Khedive dissolved the joint control and placed himself more completely under British advice. The subsequent revolt of the Mahdi, which cost the life of General Gordon, followed by the enormous irrigation project by which the British advisers or rulers of the Khedive transformed lower Egypt from a desert to a productive country, established the paramountcy of British influence. This was finally admitted by the Anglo-French agreement signed in 1904. In return Britain consented to France becoming dominant in Morocco, much to the displeasure of the German Emperor, who is popularly supposed to have figured behind the scenes in Turkey's recent encroachment on Egyptian territory.

EDMONTON LEADS THE WAY

Edmonton may rightly claim to have led the way for city government in the west. When the Edmonton charter was before the Territorial Assembly for ratification the measure was regarded as quite properly so as a radical departure from the usual form. Practically the only criticism offered was that the charter broke away too decisively from custom and precedent and made provision for an innovation. In the west at least, in the matter of city government, the point was readily admitted by the advocates of the charter and even proclaimed by them as the purpose which had been kept in view when the charter was being framed. It was claimed for the measure that it embodied the best in recent thought and experience in civic affairs and that it sought to secure to Edmonton the immediate and initial benefits of the progress that had been made in this field of public affairs.

The city has been incorporated less than two years, yet its system of government has already become a popular model for others in the farther west. The city of Calgary presumably following the lead of Edmonton, altered its method to introduce the commission system which is the essential feature of our plan. Three Alberta cities obtained charters at the recent session of the Assembly; two of these were apparently based on the Edmonton charter and all three made the appointment of commissioners, permissible. The Regina city council also is now framing a new charter to which the Saskatchewan Legislature will be asked to give authority and this too is admittedly founded on the Edmonton charter.

Edmonton may be pardoned a reasonable measure of pride in having inaugurated a system which has met with such early and unanimous approval from her contemporaries, the more so that the approval is on the whole well merited. It is true that the commission system in Edmonton has not worked without friction but this friction has not been due to an impracticable badly based system, but to the fact that it was a new thing and to incidents or accidents either in the spirit or the manner of its adaptation. And on the whole the city's affairs have been conducted at least as efficiently as would have been the case had the former mode been still in use and without demanding that the members of the city council give up their time and neglect their private affairs to transact the details of the public business. It is true also that amendments to the charter have been considered advisable but these have been based toward the improvement or re-adjustment of the system—not its abolition, and there is no general or even noticeable inclination to return to its cumbersome predecessor.

MAKE EDMONTON A CITY BEAUTIFUL

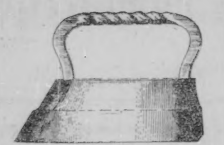
Toronto Globe: By a decisive majority, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta has decided to continue the work of provincial government at Edmonton. The statute creating the province placed it there provisionally and left the final selection to the legislature. Now that the choice has been decisively made, all the other competitors for the honor and advantage of being the capital appear to have accepted the result with good grace and without fault-finding. While outsiders have no feeling or opinion in the matter, Canadians everywhere will be pleased to learn that there is to be no permanent cleavage over the question. There are so

many problems of infinitely greater importance than this, that it would be cause for regret to see more made of it than it deserved.

Edmonton has two local advantages that are obvious to anyone who takes a look at a map of the province. It is fairly close to the centre from both the north and south, and it has between it the Rocky Mountains and an extensive area of good agricultural land. Alberta is a diversified and picturesque province, but there is an obvious advantage from the standpoint of accessibility in having the capital located in the midst of an expansive region well adapted for agricultural operations.

Now that Edmonton has been chosen for the capital, the provincial legislature will make no mistake in treating it with reasonable liberality. Alberta is bound to become a great and wealthy province, and its pioneer legislators and administrators may usefully keep this future in view in planning the accommodation for its public service. One common mistake may be easily avoided, that of making the provincial building too small, thus entailing avoidable waste when enlargement becomes necessary. It is always possible to adopt a plan, a part of which may be completed before the whole of it is required, it is simply a question of intelligent foresight and deliberate consideration.

Most capital cities in both Canada and the United States have suffered from want of co-operation between the Government and the municipal corporation. In Washington this difficulty has been overcome by the national Government supplying the funds and creating a commission to manage the growth. In Ottawa a similar situation has been arrived at, and it appears to be operated without friction and with advantage. The Legislature of Alberta and the corporation of Edmonton will act wisely if they work out a plan before any factious obstacles arise to create insuperable difficulties. If it is possible to make improvements in the layout of the existing city, it will be better to do it now than to leave it, as in Toronto to be half done a century too late. Certainly the least that should be attempted is to see that the great city of the future has a chance to become also a city beautiful.



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Letter From a Survivor to His Parents at Colchester

Strathcona Chronicle:—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews, of Colchester, have received a letter from their son Frank, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire. Mr. Frank Andrews is manager of Mr. Pritch, coal merchant in San Francisco. We are enabled by their kind permission to reproduce the letter, which is dated from Sausalito, about two miles from the city of San Francisco.

Sausalito, April 22.

I will now begin to tell you all that has passed in the last few days if I can. The big earthquake happened at 5:13 a.m. last Wednesday. I was just getting up as we had an extra hard day before us. The first shock I ran to the window and opened it wide so that I could jump out if it came worse, but so much mortar and brick fell down I soon put my head in. Then the next shock came almost half a second later. I just spun round and then it felt as if I was lifted up to the ceiling. The sensation was something fearful. Then came a great crash as the buildings all around fell down. Ours did not fall, but later in the day burned up. I went back to my room and as soon as I had dressed I rushed to the street and went down town to the office. The houses on all sides had fallen down and fires in all parts of the town had started. Our office was flat on the ground. I got down there about a quarter to six. The sewers were all broken and running in the streets. Market street was all up and down, in some places as high as eight feet above the streets. Fires started right away from the broken electric wires. I just had time to open the safe and get out the books and about \$2,000 in cash when the police came and would not let me go back, so we lost a lot of our stuff I would have liked to save. Then I had to guard all the stuff until Horner came down about 12:30 p.m. and I went up to the house and wanted to get some of my things, but the whole place was in flames.

Then I went to the water front and Horner and I put what was saved into a safe on Mission Pier. All of the ships on the pier were level with the ground. He went home and I went down to see the sights and found that I could not get back to the ferry as the fire had largely something fearful and there was not a building standing on the water front. The ferry building will all have to come down. The city hall also will have to be pulled down, as about half of the stone work is down on the ground.

I happened to meet two bank boys I know, and we wandered about Van Ness Avenue and Golden Gate Park all night, like many thousands. We had earthquakes all night. All this time the fire was fiercely burning on Market Street and all over town. The Emporium hotel and the Call building, and even the new big hotel on the hill, the Fairmount, all burned. Even now the fire is raging and a strong north-west wind is blowing.

We did all we could to help the women and children to get out safely. I did not have a thing to eat or drink from Wednesday evening until I got to Sausalito on the first boat on Friday. The whole town was put under martial law on Wednesday evening. From the ferry to Castro street, 27 blocks long, all the south of Market and over 19 blocks wide was one mass of flames, and on the north of Market to Van Ness Avenue is now all gone, simply a mass of high walls, which the Engineer Corps U.S.A. are now blasting.

April 23—I tried to get to town today but found I could not land in San Francisco as the whole town was quarantined and I would have to get a pass from the chief of police; so I went to see the old gentleman (Mr. Pritch) in San Rafael and told him. He said he wanted me to get over as soon as possible and start building right away, so that he could begin business again.

We have over 1,000 refugees in Sausalito and a lot of San Francisco toughs, who began to make trouble, so the sheriff and captain of the army declared martial law in Sausalito, and made 29 of us young men temporary soldiers. We had each a boat and four hours' watch, and we are put under the United States Army. It is a beautiful job, but we squashed the toughest and put a few in jail.

We started a relief kitchen by the club house, and the first day fed over 1,000 starving people. I can never tell you all we did and what happened; it came so fast and everything was in such a confused state. All this happened on Saturday. Monday night we had three bad earthquakes. There are tens and hundreds of tons of clothing and foodstuffs coming into the city and Sausalito. I will tell you some papers will explain more fully than I can write.

April 24—This morning I went to town, as a friend of mine came over from the city and had a pass. He said he would not go into the city for a fortune and see the suffering and misery, so I got his pass and went all over town. I will send you the pass when I have finished with it. Nobody can go into town without one, and it will be in force until martial law is declared off. Thousands of people are leaving the city as you will see by the papers. I could do nothing around the office as it was too hot, so came home again. Last night we had another earthquake which made us all rush out of the houses.

April 25—I went over this morning early and got the men together. We moved a whole lot of coal which was burning and scattered it about. It was hard work, as it was all in a blaze and smoking, and tonight I am quite played out mentally and physically and sincerely wish I was out of the country.

We had two or three earthquakes today; one was a bad one and wrecked a lot of houses in Oakland. There is nothing left except walls in San Francisco. Things are getting a little better now, as so many people have left San Francisco and the water company is beginning to get the mains fixed up. No one will ever know how many lives are lost, as the houses fell flat and buried so many people and then came the fire. Even in our lot there is a Chinaman buried and covered up with coal.

I managed to get a lot of work done today, and hope tomorrow to get a shack up.

April 26—Things are gradually getting into shape. I have ordered lumber to begin building, and the lot is all cleared. I went to work with the men and shovelled all day. We found the dead body of a Chinaman under a pile of coal. A good many stone and steel buildings are standing, but the inside are all burned out and they will have to be pulled down. No one is allowed to light a fire in a house in San Francisco so every one has a stove out in the middle of the street and does the cooking there.

NEWS LETTER FROM THE LANDING.

Athabasca Landing, May 10. — On Monday, the 7th inst., the residents and transient guests (of whom there are never a few) at Athabasca Landing were treated to an innovation in the shape of a boat race, which took place at the suggestion of Captains Barber and Derry. Four boats, each manned by six oarsmen, participated in the contest, Fort Chipewyan, Lac La Piche, Edmonton and Athabasca Landing being represented. The rowers presented an imposing spectacle as they piled their oars in unison and rode abreast on the sparkling waters, casting about the silvery spray. A purse of \$25 was subscribed for the contest. The race was a mile and the distance was covered by the first boat in eight minutes. The Fort Chipewyan crew came in first, Lac La Piche second and Edmonton third. Just as the first boat passed the goal a salute was fired from the deck of the Midnight Sun.

The distance across the Athabasca river facing the village has been measured with the view of putting on a ferry, and Dana Hunter has it that ere long it will be in operation. The cable will be 700 feet long and will be at the bend in the river. This will be a great boon to intending settlers, as there is a tract of high, level, fine agricultural land twelve miles long and six miles wide, that could quite easily be put under cultivation on the north side of the river, about five miles from the Landing.

From the great interest that is being evinced in the Peace River country, the influx of settlers, and the glowing reports of those who have been resident there for some time, it would seem as though that were a very desirable part of the great Dominion. In conversation with a young man who spent eight years in the Peace River country, and who is returning north with his bride after spending the winter in the east, he assured us that corn, tomatoes and pumpkins could be ripened out of doors. There is abundant proof from other sources that the climate of the Peace River country is more like that of Ontario than any other part of the Northwest. Lumber is cheaper at Lesser Slave Lake than at Edmonton, and further north there are vast areas of timber on some of which permits have already been granted. Between the timbered areas there are large tracts of farming land nearly all unimproved.

An old gentleman and a companion who had driven all the way from the Southern States passed through the Landing a few days ago en route to the Peace River country. He drove two horses to a buggy and was leading two.

Mr. McKernan, who has been absent for a fortnight, returned on Wednesday evening. Miss McKernan had charge of the telegraph station during his absence.

Bishop Reeves is spending a few days in Edmonton. Upon his return he expects to make a tour of the missions farther north, of which he has charge.

Messrs. Kelly and Sibbald, of Edmonton, are spending a few days at the Landing.

Capt. Barber photographed the teacher and pupils of the public school on the deck of the Midnight Sun, where they had assembled to witness the boat race.

Mrs. Livingstone and daughter, Mrs. Clark, are guests at the Hotel Alpha, and expect to remain for some time. They have by their agreeable manners already made many friends for themselves, and we hope they will remain as long as they can.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffoux passed into spirit life on Sunday, the 6th inst. Interment took place in the R. C. cemetery.

The water in the river is beginning to rise. This is welcomed by those who have freight to move north per boat, as the low water has somewhat retarded the passage of boats.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL GOES AFTER LENNOX.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—For the first time since his appearance in the Cabinet, the House saw Hon. Mr. Aylesworth thoroughly aroused, and the Liberal benches cheered him as they have not cheered any man except the Prime Minister since the session opened. Every paragraph was marked by a ringing round of applause. In a speech of full half an hour he converted the Lennox arrangement into a thing of shreds and tatters, and hung the remnant on high for the House to see it. He did not recede one iota from his former claim that he was doing nothing unconstitutional, undignified or unfair in practising. He reiterated

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Climbing the Alberta Mountains

Banff, B. C., May 2.—The enthusiasm about mountain climbing has grown apace since the organization of the Canadian Alpine Club in Winnipeg last month. So much so that already a few energetic members have tasted the pleasures and difficulties of a mountain climb in April.

It would be difficult for anyone with a heart in tune with Nature to resist the alluring sunshine and the exhilarating atmosphere of Banff. So when we found ourselves in this beautiful spot, surrounded by mountains and with all conditions favorable, it was not surprising that Mr. Rundle, rearing its magnificent outline against a cloudless sky, attracted us to take a view from its summit.

At six o'clock on April 13 a party consisting of a lady and five gentlemen, members of the club, was to be seen leaving the Grand View Villa, filled with the spirit of conquering glee and well equipped to battle with rocky ascents and slippery snow slopes. Each member of the party was provided with an Alpenstock or an ice-pick, these being essential to a successful climb. Two rucksacks, well stored with a variety of good things to eat and drink, a rope in case of emergency, and wraps to put on as we neared the summit, were carried by different members of the party. After a pleasant walk down the bridge path, and thence for a short distance through a wood of pine and balsam, we arrived at the base of the mountain. For some distance the ascent is made through a sparsely wooded district, but gradually the face of the mountain grows more rocky, until at the height of 2,000 feet above the valley of the Bow River one encounters very steep, rocky cliffs. At this stage in our expedition we rested frequently, being refreshed by the contents of the rucksacks and enlivened by the well-told stories of our Scotch and Irish friends; for our party had a fair representation of each of those countries which have given us so many tales of wit and humor. Looking northward from our first resting place, we were much impressed by the ever-winding Bow River, threading its silvery course in and out among the mountains. In the background, Pilot Mountain looking like a sleeping giant, and Mount Bourgeau were conspicuous.

Presently peak after peak arose as far as the eye could see; and ascending a little farther, we were filled with delight by sighting, in the far distance, Mount Assiniboine, towering 11,900 feet above sea level. Having passed entirely out of the timber district we encountered a snow-field, point most of the government's supporters if he does not attempt something of the kind. Here, again, he will argue his case, we may be sure, on grounds of taxable capacity. What he will aim at is not to establish equality of wealth, but to insure equality of sacrifice.

ROOSEVELT'S "REVOLUTIONARY" PROPOSAL.

(From the London Chronicle.)

To English readers, the president's words will not seem very revolutionary. His actual proposals were two: (1) A progressive tax on the transfer of fortune 'evolution' as aforesaid, and (2) "to prevent any individual from inheriting over a certain amount." The latter proposal would be a novelty in this country as elsewhere, and it would be interesting to know exactly what Mr. Roosevelt contemplates. What would be his maximum? To encourage testators to divide their fortunes would, as Matthew Arnold was fond of preaching, be an effective way of pursuing the ideal of equality. The president's other proposal is by no means startling. It is merely our old friend the graduated death duty. Sir William Harcourt approached the question from a different standpoint, it is true; he did not declare war against wealth but rather pleaded the needs of the exchequer, and argued his case from taxable capacity. The time to hit a man hard he said, was when he was inheriting a fortune. But it comes to the same thing, and what President Roosevelt throws out as an ultimate counsel of perfection is in Great Britain an accomplished fact. It would surprise no one if this year or next Mr. Asquith were to supplement the graduated death duties by a graduated income tax; it will dis-

which, being frozen, retarded us very little. For an hour we had a fairly difficult pull up the last snow-slide steep to the arête, seen at sky line from the valley. But we were well rewarded when at twelve o'clock we found ourselves at the point of destination—the lower of the twin peaks. We had hoped to attain to the higher peak, but found the gulch between the two quite impassable. The ascent to the second peak can be made by following the valley of the Spray river farther south, and starting from the other side of the couloir. However, even to be on this lower peak is a great privilege and not so small a climb, either, as it means a height of over 4,500 feet above the valley. From here one looks westward for miles upon an ocean of snow-capped peaks, each one apparently grander than the other, and changing almost momentarily as they are shadowed by fleeting clouds or lighted up by the sunshine. A sensation of awe overcomes one when looking down the eastern face of Mount Rundle. This side of the mountain is a sheer precipice, falling 3,000 feet to rock ridges below, which impresses one with the grand scale of nature's architecture. In the valley is seen again the graceful Bow, with its bare cut banks from which rise those strange formations known as hoodoos. These are pillars of clay, standing erect from the cliffs and much feared by the Indians. To the north are the sparkling blue waters of Devil's Lake, so-called because tradition maintains that evil spirits inhabit its shores. On either side of it rise Mount Inglismaldie, and Mount Asymmer, the latter the highest peak in this vicinity.

We would linger long on the summit to drink in all the glories of the surrounding landscape, but a cold penetrating wind forbade more than a comparatively short stay. Having secured a few photographs, and once again taken in the panorama which lay all around us, we retraced our steps, and as quickly as possible descended this highest slope. Striking the timber line again, we sat around a friendly fire and enjoyed a lunch as only mountaineers can enjoy it. Here we rested and took a few more photographs.

Then occurred the most exciting part of the day's outing, when after the initiation of the lady in the proper use of the Alpenstock much of the distance was covered by glissading down the snow. We were reminded of the days when tobogganing was in vogue as we stood up, and putting both feet together, were able to slide down the snow slopes with much rapidity. The sensation resembles that of skating on a large scale.

Such proposals would excite no surprise here. The United States, however, is a very conservative country; the death hand of the framers of the constitution is heavy against radical reforms. It is doubtful if Congress could impose a graduated death duty—and certainly it could not impose a graduated income tax without first securing an amendment of the constitution. Socialistic ideas will have to make much headway in the republic before such an amendment comes within the region of practical politics. President Roosevelt's speech is applauded in other quarters and frowned upon in others, because it seems likely to assist the socialistic propaganda. Whatever may be the practical significance or outcome of the president's speech, many people will be disposed to think that he touches the spot in characterizing the multiplication of gigantic fortunes as a social peril. Their accusation is sometimes attended with gross corruption and their distribution is seldom free from demoralization. It may be doubted, however, whether President Roosevelt, even if he were an autocrat, could find any short way to abolish the evil.

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that he had retired from practice, and was merely closing up some work for which his retainers antedated his election.

"My hon. friend has chosen to make this a personal matter," he said. "Had he not done so his resolution might have had my support. He has brought into it every element of party politics."

The Minister said that this same cry had been worked overtime in North York against him, and here was a member professing to speak as the oracle of the people when the people of his constituency had given it its quietus at the polls. He cheerfully acknowledged his responsibility to the people.

"Such as I am to-day," he exclaimed, "I am as they took me. They knew my principles and my position. I retain my position in the House as long as I retain the confidence of this House. By this House I am content to be judged."

He said that Mr. Lennox had treated the House to a dissertation upon high ideals and constitutional procedure. He said that legal practicing by a Minister was wrong, and highly objectionable, while the resolution by which he sought to condemn his action said that it was in the opinion of the House "inexpedient" that such should be the case. Why should the condemnation be confined to the legal profession? It was surely equally as reprehensible for a doctor to practice or a banker to attend to business or a journalist to write editorials.

"Has anybody ever heard the doctrine advanced that every man who becomes a Cabinet Minister must abrogate his public or private business?" he inquired. "I am willing to adhere to the principle that the Crown has first claim upon a Minister, but if he gives to his public duties the full time they demand he has a right to do with the remainder as he pleases." The government supporters applauded his stand, but they completely drowned him out when he declared: "The public is no more concerned whether I employ my leisure time playing golf or in legal business than it is in the vital question of whether I eat beefsteak or pork chops for my breakfast, and I want it understood that I had no arrangement nor understanding, bargain, or contract with the First Minister over this matter. It was never so much as alluded to."

Again the Liberal applause resounded through the chamber, while the Opposition sat silent.

Mr. Lennox crouched down in his seat with a great deal more than usual of his body under the desk, and fidgeted. Again he looked over his glasses at his comrades to see how they were regarding this torrent of eloquence he had drawn from the silent Minister, as the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has been dubbed by reason of his reticence.

The Minister sarcastically remarked that while Mr. Lennox presumed to speak for the entire legal profession in Ontario who "had condemned this 'great wrong,' he had received over 90 per cent. of the votes of the bar at the benchers' election two months ago, and this despite the fact that this very issue had been raised.

"That is the only reply the practicing lawyers of Ontario could give to the aspersions cast upon me," said the Minister proudly.

Dealing with the charge that the judges were placed in a false and dangerous position by his act, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that in England the highest judicial dignitaries occupied positions in the Government and were one day members of the Government and the next day on the bench.

"He had chosen to give vent to the cry of his party against the judiciary," said Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. "It was to be regretted that the personality and political affinity of judges is to be discussed across the floor of the House."

He pointed out the Conservative leanings of the judge who had rendered the decision in the Gandy case. "This is the man who rendered upon his oath of office a decision which, because it does not suit the political complexion of my friend, is denounced, and Liberals are told that we are besmirching the crumple of the bench," said the Minister. "If that is the political necessities they are driven to there is much to be regretted. If he is the defender of the judges, when they see who it is has come to their rescue, they will cry aloud, 'Save us from our friends.'"

He made it plain that all judges were independent. They were under fear or compulsion to no illigant. The Cabinet did not sit any man. The House did that, so that the charge smothered down to the position that as the Cabinet made judicial promotions a Minister should not practise before them. He maintained that the

judge was secure, and could not be swayed a hair's breadth by any Minister appearing for a litigant. Mr. Lennox had argued that the horrible principle of promotion had been inaugurated by the Liberals, when in truth the Conservatives, when in power, had promoted 21 judges to be chief justices while only five had been appointed from the bar. Taking the judiciary in detail, the Minister pointed out that the 30 or 40 country judges could have no fear of him because they had no promotion to look for. Therefore there could be no harm in practicing there. Of the 18 others, five were chief justices and they could be promoted no higher. The field of those who might be influenced was, therefore, reduced to a dozen.

"The whole argument," he exclaimed, "is based upon the assumption that the whole twelve remaining judges are hanging upon Government skirts begging and praying for promotion. No grosser calumny could have been uttered than that urged by my hon. friend against these hon. gentlemen."

His voice rose to denunciation, and the Government members backed up his reproach with a vigorous cheer.

"I cry shame upon such an argument," he continued, and he urged that as a member of the Cabinet he had no more voice in these promotions than had the Ministers without portfolio, and no one denied them the right to practice their profession. No member of the House had a right to practice during the time he was not engaged in the session.

The Minister said that he had advised people since he had been a Minister and would continue to do so. He worked six days a week and every night until midnight in his department. He gave it more attention than he ever did his legal business. He gave the department every attention.

"I am but carrying to a completion my legal business," he said. "I ever change my position it will be because I have concluded to stand upon my rights in this respect. The cases I have had in the courts since I came here are those forced upon me by old retainers."

EVIDENCE REGARDING LORE'S DAY BILL.

Ottawa, May 9.—At a meeting of the Lord's Day bill committee today reports were received from the Lord's Day Alliance and transportation interests in regard to the recent conference when an effort was made to reach an agreement.

Rev. Mr. Shearer offered some further concessions, which were the most that could be done by those he represented. The first concession was that all trains and vessels in transit would be allowed to proceed to their destination, loading and unloading merchandise at intermediate points from passing boats or trains, keeping tracks and yard free from snow, ice and other work required for the safety of the traffic, loading and unloading of ocean vessels when otherwise they would be unduly delayed beyond their sailing date or in imminent danger of losing the trip by the closing of immigration.

The work of yard crews handling freight during limited hours, and the work of canal employees during limited hours might also be conceded. It was suggested that provision be made for a holiday during the week when work was necessary on Sunday and that there be double pay for Sunday labor.

The transportation companies merely reported that no agreement could be reached.

H. H. Adams, division superintendent of the Michigan Central at St. Thomas, wrote that to stop Sunday work would cause an accumulation of cars which would take days to remove.

A telegram from the Victoria Ministerial association disappeared of Sunday newspapers.

The parliamentary committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association supported the requests made previously by business concerns to allow certain work such as blast furnaces, etc., to be allowed to run on Sunday.

F. H. Christie read a telegram from the C.P.R. stating that Sunday work was not engaged in at Liverpool except when a boat was going to sail on Tuesday. The committee has now heard all the evidence necessary and will make such amendments to the bill as they think necessary.

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TENDERS FOR WELL-BORING—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, May 21st, 1906, for boring one or more wells in the village of Vermilion, Alta. Tenders should state cost per foot for six inch well complete with piping. Work to commence not later than June 1, 1906. M. A. Brimacombe, Oversee, Vermilion, Alta. dy 111-116 cg

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Team of fine work horses with harness and wagon. Two good milch cows with calves by side. C. Lenhardt, 1st door west of Post Office.

STORE FOR RENT—On Jasper avenue. Apply Frederic Fitzgerald & Co.

FOR SALE—Five acre lots on Roadside, would make a good garden. Terms easy. Apply to O. H. Duha, corner McDougall and Clara Street.

FOR SALE—Grocery, provision and fruit business for sale cheap, stock will be reduced to suit purchaser, growing trade, grand chance, low rent. Thomas Baker, East End Grocery, Calgary. dy 111-114 pd

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G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager Imperial Bank.

April 23rd, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Municipal Licenses for the year 1906 are due and payable on or before the first day of June proximo and all parties liable for license who neglect paying the required fees will be subject to the penalties of the By-law after that date.

Notice is also given that Dog Taxes for the ensuing year are now due and payable on or before the 31st day of May in each year. After that date the license of untagged dogs are liable to the penalties of the By-law.

Licenses and Dog Taxes are payable at the City Offices.

GEO. J. KINNARD, Secretary-Treasurer, City of Edmonton. Edmonton, 15th May 1906.

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Each tender must be signed by the actual signature of the party or parties tendering, and accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case tender is not accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 27th April, 1906. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. dy 108-112-115

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LOCAL.

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—The city council meets this evening.

—Ald. Robert Mays is laid up at his home this week, and will be unable to attend to his duties for some days.

—The Braemar circle intend holding a picnic at Sandy Lake on May 24th, Victoria Day.

—J. B. Walker & Co., insurance agents have opened offices in the Norwood Block.

—The Edmonton football team will play a return match with the Strathcona in Strathcona this evening, providing the weather is favorable.

—A convention of footballers will be held in Red Deer on Monday next to organize a provincial football association.

—The Okotoks cricket eleven met defeat at the hands of the Calgary eleven on Saturday in a very evenly contested game.

—The boys of St. Joachim's church have formed a boys brigade, under command of Major Benoit, who is instructing the boys in the drill.

—The preliminary trial of Geo. McLean, charged with murder, will be resumed in the police court before Dr. Wade tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The old bell tower at the fire hall is being taken down, and the hose has been transferred to the new cement tower.

—J. B. McCulla, manager of the Windsor hotel, left yesterday for Banff to join Mrs. McCulla and her sister Miss Bannister, who are spending a holiday.

—The new post-master might do an act of Christian charity and public service by putting a sign on the old post office informing strangers where the new post office is.

—The lacrosse game between the college lacrosse team and the Strathcona intermediates did not come off last night owing to the wet weather, but will be played during the week.

—Innigall town fathers are now wrestling with the problem of a strike among the corporation laborers, who have demanded higher wages. In the meantime the public improvements are checked.

—At the Sunday service in Grace church the pastor announced that the trustee board had decided to terminate reliance on the missionary society and that the church would be self-sustaining during the coming year.

—Those Kelly of the Hudson's Bay offices, who went north last week to take charge of the Hudson's Bay steamer "Graham," was taken ill at Althabasca Landing and had to return home.

—The sacred concert to be given in McDougall church this evening will be of a highly enjoyable character. The chief feature will be the rendition of Gaul's "Holy City," by a chorus of fifty voices. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund.

—Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the Toronto University, will deliver his lecture on the metric system of weights and measures in Robertson's hall this evening. The lecture will prove entertaining and instructive to all who are in attendance. No admission fee is charged.

—Gavin Spence, and Miss Nanette Strachan, the famous Scotch singers and entertainers, appear in Queen's avenue church on the evening of Friday, the 18th and Monday, 21st. The admission for the entertainment is 50c., and reserved seats, on sale at Douglas's book store, are 75c. The entertainment is under the auspices of the choir and in aid of the organ fund.

—The premises now occupied by the Capital Barber Shop will shortly be vacated, and together with the adjacent vacant stores, will be torn down. McDougall & Secord will erect a one-storey brick building, the west side of which will be occupied by R. B. Cronn, who will open an up-to-date restaurant and cafe, and the east portion will be occupied by W. C. Pratt, who will open a pool room.

—Calgary law breakers will hereafter work. At a recent meeting of the police committee ways and means to find work for short-time convicted prisoners, who spend their sentence at the police station was also discussed. It was suggested that they be put to work on the streets, but it was pointed out that as it stands at present the law will not allow of that method. They will probably be put to work breaking stones in the yard in the rear of the police station.

—Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, after visiting San Francisco is of opinion the death list in that city is 1,000 at the very least. The cause of decaying or burning flesh great the noisels from the ruins of nearly all the big buildings. The people of the city are minimizing the loss of life and property, but the mayor believes the worst

side of the catastrophe is yet to be heard. The suffering of the people increases as the weeks go by; the local enthusiasm in supplying relief indiscriminately is dying out. The portion of 'Frisco remaining is not larger than New Westminster, and in that district not a chimney is standing. The ruin and desolation on every hand cannot be depicted in words. The suffering of the aged the frail and the weak is intensified each week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Sutherland of Leduc, is registered at the Alberta.

H. Y. Pauling, of St. Catharines, is registered at the Pendennis.

J. H. Stephenson and Thos. Graham, of Dayland, are registered at the Queens.

Miss Malchow, of Ponoka, returned to the College last evening to resume her studies.

D. R. Ker, of Victoria, president of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., is in the city, a guest at the Alberta.

INTERDICTED HIS WIFE

Frank, Alta., May 15.—Joseph Lyoe of Blairmore laid information against his wife for being drunk and disorderly. She was brought to the Frank police barracks, before Justice Beach, and fined with costs \$7.50. Her husband remarked that she was not worth the costs, but he would pay. At the same time he asked the courts to interdict her for one year, which was done.

FLOCKING TO CANADA

Sault St. Marie, May 15.—Because of the heavy demand for labor in the Canadian North West the lumbermen of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan will find it difficult to find workmen during the next few months as men are leaving for Canada by the hundreds. Five thousand men have gone to Fort William to work on the G.T.P.

TRIO CAPTURED AT VERNON

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surrounded, however, and one of the bandits was badly wounded in the leg by a bullet. The other two came out in the open, laid down their arms and surrendered. The despatch does not say whether or not they admitted the crime. They had been tracked all day by blood hounds. A doctor is being hurried over from Nicola to assist the wounded man. The men had travelled to a point forty miles south of Kamloops when caught.

Vernon, B. C., May 15.—Christie, one of the three men arrested charged with the C. P. R. hold-up, is believed to have been the leader of the gang. He was arrested at Grand Prairie, and could easily have reached the place from Kamloops since the hold-up. Constable Simmons arrested him, and Christie drew a gun, afterwards explaining that he thought Simmons was a bear. Christie has been missing for three weeks from his usual haunts around Vernon, and makes no explanation except that he was in the woods during the time.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. Dinwoodie and family, of Dinwoodie, Alta., return sincere thanks to all friends for help and kind sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

CHURCH SHOWER

The Ladies' Aid of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church have hit upon the novel plan of giving a church shower in order that they may procure furnishings for their kitchen. While a good many brides-to-be have revelled in "showers" of household utensils, this is the first church "shower" given in Edmonton. The shower will take place on the afternoon of May 17 and all are cordially invited.

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